



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5667**

LCO No. 1905

Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:

REP. LEWIS, 8<sup>th</sup> Dist.

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**AN ACT EXTENDING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR  
DEPENDENT, UNMARRIED CHILDREN WHO ARE VETERANS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That sections 38a-497 and 38a-554 of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to require individual health insurance policies and group
- 3 comprehensive health care plans to provide coverage of a dependent,
- 4 unmarried child who is a veteran from twenty-two years of age until
- 5 such child has received a degree at an accredited institution of higher
- 6 education not to exceed a bachelor's degree.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide returning veterans who enlisted in the Armed Forces upon high school graduation, or who interrupted their college education to enlist, with health insurance coverage while such veterans pursue their college degree.